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SUBJECT: VESCO GROUP WORRIED

REF: (A) STATE 093078; (B) SAN JOSE 1635

1. DOCTOR WHO WAS ORIGINAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON STRAUB'S ATTITUDE IS GREATLY CONCERNED THAT HIS CONVERSATION ON THIS MATTER, IF IT BECAME KNOWN, COULD BE REGARDED AS BREACH OF PROFESSIONAL CONFIDENCE AND HAS REQUESTED THEREFORE, THAT INFORMATION BE VERY CLOSELY HELD.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH ME HE ALSO INSISTED THAT STRAUB'S REMARKS WERE MADE IN RESPONSE TO HIS QUESTIONS AND WERE NOT IN ANY WAY AN ATTEMPT BY STRAUB TO GET INFORMATION PASSED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. SINCE DOCTOR DOES NOT SEE STRAUB SOCIALLY AND DOES NOT EXPECT TO SEE HIM AGAIN PROFESSIONALLY FOR ABOUT A MONTH, HE DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO GET WORD DIRECTLY TO STRAUB ABOUT U.S. ATTORNEY'S WILLINGNESS TO SPEAK TO HIM DIRECTLY OR THROUGH LAWYER. DOCTOR DID OFFER, HOWEVER, TO HAVE MESSAGE PASSED BY SOMEONE WHO KNOWS STRAUB THAT IF STRAUB EVER WISHES TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF VESCO CASE, U.S. ATTORNEY WOULD BE WILLING TO TALK TO HIM DIRECTLY OR THROUGH LAWYER.

3. DOCTOR SAID HE SUSPECTS STRAUB BEING WATCHED CLOSELY BY VESCO GROUP SINCE THEY REGARD HIM TO BE PROBABLY WEAKEST
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LINK IN CHAIN. HE ADDED THAT WHILE STRAUB DID NOT SAY

SO, HE FORMED IMPRESSION THAT STRAUB DESIRES TO TALK
BECAUSE OF FEAR THAT NEXT U.S. ACTION WILL BE NOT ONLY
AGAINST VESCO BUT AGAINST ENTIRE GROUP.

4. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, IT UNCERTAIN WHETHER AND WHEN
WORD WILL REACH STRAUB ABOUT U.S. ATTORNEY'S WILLINGNESS
TO TALK ABOUT THE CASE. HOWEVER, WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT
INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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